

To: The Honorable Matt Denn, Lt. Governor

From: Alex Eldreth, Policy & Community Outreach Coordinator, Autism Delaware

Date: December 11, 2014

Re: IEP Improvement Task Force

Autism Delaware would like to thank the members of the IEP Improvement Task Force for all of their time and effort in reviewing and recommending updates to Delaware's IEP process. We endorse the recommendations of the Task Force provided in the draft proposal of IEP procedural changes dated 11/12/14.

In addition, Autism Delaware supports the recommendation made by the SCPD as related to competitive and integrated employment settings being discussed during the IEP process for students with disabilities starting at the age of 14.

Autism Delaware offers to serve as a resource to connect the IEP Improvement Task force to families of students with autism and to key staff members who work with school transition teams and families, to share their experience and knowledge of the IEP process.

Thank you for your consideration of our remarks. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (302) 224-6020.